

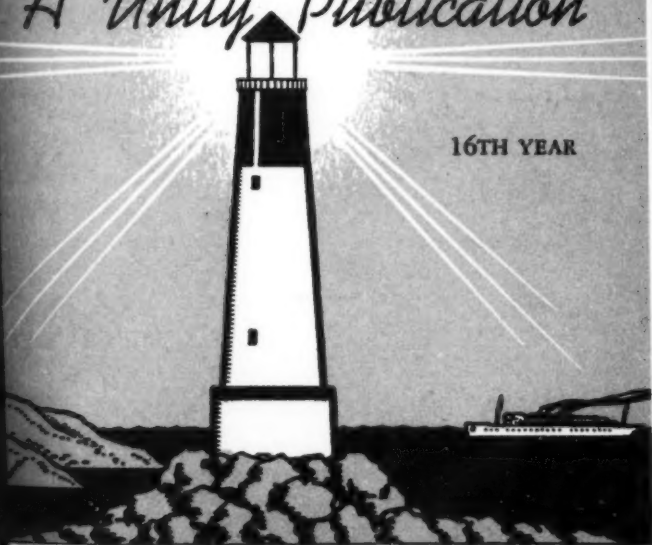
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A little companion that daily directs your steps to the sun-tipped heights in whose glory you shall behold yourself as a son of God; for such you are.

Silent Unity Comments

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom;

Yea, with all thy getting get understanding."

Not only has God placed within man the urge to acquire knowledge and understanding, but He has given him also the ability to do this, to seek beyond the scope of his present comprehension and to enlarge his acquaintance with the multitudinous things of life.

So you who are venturing into new fields of learning cannot question your ability to discern quickly and easily the great facts presented you: God Himself is impelling you to seek knowledge and He is quickening your mind with His intelligence, alertness,

clarity, and discrimination.

You who have the privilege of watching your loved ones acquire and use the new truths they learn need not be anxious concerning their unfoldment, welfare, and progress, for the Father ever watches over His own, guarding, guiding, leading them in His light. Intrust them to His care and rest assured that He is with every seeking mind and heart, making the way clear, safe, happy, and successful.

We in Silent Unity pray constantly for the inspiration, health, and joyous success of every student throughout the world, and we know for him: "The angel of God's presence upholds, guides, guards, and illumines you."

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I Am Stronger than My Fears

*I am stronger than my fears,
I am wiser than my years,
I am gladder than my tears;
For I am His image.*

*I am better than my deeds,
I am holier than my creeds,
I am wealthier than my needs;
For I am His image.*

*He whose image thus I bear,
And whose likeness I shall share,
All His glory will declare
Through the "I": His image.*

—Hannah More Kohaus

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Explanation



IN THE minds of a few students there still remains some misunderstanding regarding Unity's teaching concerning the I AM. Some hesitate to make absolute "I am" statements because they feel it is dishonest to speak of themselves as perfect when to all appearances imperfection is in evidence; others regard it as a form of bigotry, selfishness, aggressiveness, or egotism.

In her book *How I Used Truth* H. Emilie Cady has explained the correct Truth attitude toward absolute statements, and she has pointed out the right use of the I AM in a clear, comprehensive way. For the benefit of those who would like further instruction on the subject, we are reprinting in the following pages the chapter entitled "In His Name."

In this issue of DAILY WORD the lessons are written in the first person singular as a form of meditation and affirmative prayer. They contain many "I am" affirmations that will be uplifting and helpful.

A copy of the article in pamphlet form can be supplied to any one who requests it.

In His Name

BY H. EMILIE CADY



DID IT ever occur to you that you are almost daily taking God's name in vain? Unless you are very watchful, very careful, you are doing so.

When God called Moses to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt, "Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them?"

"And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you. . . .

"This is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations."

I AM, then, is God's name. Every time you say, "I am sick," "I am weak," "I am discouraged," are you not speaking God's name in vain, falsely?

I AM cannot be sick; I AM cannot be weary, or faint, or powerless; for I AM is All-Life, All-Power, All-Good.

"I AM," spoken with a downward tendency, is always false, always "in vain." A commandment says, "Take not the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain." And Jesus said, "By thy *words* thou shalt be justified, and by thy *words* thou shalt be condemned."

If you speak the "I AM" falsely, you will get the result of false speaking. If you say, "I am sick," you will get sickness; if you say, "I am poor," you will get poverty; for the law is, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." "I AM" spoken upward, toward the good, the true, is sure to outpicture in visible good, in success, in happiness.

Does all this sound foolish to you? Do you doubt that such power goes with the speaking of that name? If so, just go alone, close your eyes, and in the depth of your own soul say over and over the name "I AM." Soon you will find your whole being filled with a sense of power which you never had before—power to overcome, power to accomplish, power to do all things.

I am, because Thou art. I am what Thou art. I am one with Thee, O Thou Infinite I AM! I am good. I am holy. I am well. I am, because *Thou art*.

Says the Psalmist: "The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous runneth into it and are safe." They who think rightly about the power of the I AM, spoken upward, simply have to run into it, as into a strong tower or fortress, and they are safe.

Did you ever go into a meeting where the drift of all the "testimonials" given was the "I am" spoken upward—"I am happy to be here," "I am glad I am a Christian," "I am hoping and trusting in God," and so forth? Attend such a gathering, and almost before you know it, you will find yourself lifted entirely above all your troubles and anxieties. You leave such a meeting with a feeling of joy and lightness, and a consciousness that you have the power to overcome all the home troubles and worries; you go, singing and confident, toward the very fire which, an hour before, seemed about to consume you.

Dear friends, you who at times feel almost discouraged, you who are being continually "sand-papery" by the petty worries and anxieties of life, just try for one week always saying "I am" upward, toward the good, and see what the result will be. Instead of saying, "I am afraid it will rain," say, "I hope it will not rain"; instead of "I am sorry," say, "I would have been glad had it

been so and so"; instead of saying, "I am weak and cannot accomplish," say, "I am because Thou art; I can accomplish, because I am." You will be astonished at the result.

The Christ, speaking through Jesus, said to the Jews who were boasting of being descendants of Abraham: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, before Abraham was, I am." And Paul, writing to Timothy, said: "Let everyone who nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity." Let every one who speaks the I AM keep it separated from iniquity, or from false speaking. Let it be spoken always upward, never downward.

Jesus also said, "Whatsoever ye ask in my name"—that is, in the name I AM—"He will give it you." Whenever you desire—not supplicate, but desire, speaking the "I am" upward—He will give what you ask. Every time you say, "I am happy," you ask in His name for happiness. Every time you say, "I am unhappy," you ask in His name for unhappiness. "Hitherto," He said to the disciples, "ye have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full." Is not this just the trouble? Hitherto what have we been asking "in His name"? Have we been asking for health, or for sickness, for happiness or for unhappiness, for riches or for poverty, by the manner

of our speaking the name I AM?

Have we spoken it upward, toward the good, or downward toward the not good? That which we have been receiving will tell the story. Jesus said that if they asked rightly in His name, their "joy would be full." Is your joy full? If not, then give heed to your asking.

The disciples healed "in the name of Jesus Christ." In the name of Jesus Christ is the name of the I AM.

Suppose that a messenger is sent out from the executive mansion at Washington to do certain things in the name of the President of the United States. These three little words, "In his name," invest the messenger with the full power of the President, so far as the performing of that service is concerned.

"Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks unto God the Father," said Paul, in writing to the Colossians. Whatever we do heartily and sincerely in the name of Christ or the I AM, carries with it the power of the I AM to accomplish—a power from a higher source as the presidential messenger receives his power from a higher source. All power is given to Christ. Doing all things "in His name" puts aside our mortal personality and lets the

Christ do the work. When Moses, with a sense of his personal insufficiency for so great a work, shrank from it, saying, "O my Lord, I am not eloquent, but I am slow of speech and of a slow tongue, the Lord said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? Have not I, the Lord? Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say."

In Edward Everett Hale's story "In His Name," a story in a setting of seven hundred years ago, it is no fairy tale that invests the words "in His name" with such magic power. This little password carried safely, through the most dangerous places, all who went on errands of good. Locked doors were readily opened at the sound of the words. Soldier, sentry, officer of the guard, all gave way respectfully and instantly before it. Men were willing to leave their homes at a moment's notice and plunge into the greatest hardships "for the love of Christ" and "in His name."

Ministering today in His name, I say to you, troubled one, anxious one, weary one: Be strong! Be of good courage! Be hopeful! The world—the mortal—is overcome already. The Christ, the I AM, speaking through Jesus, has spoken, saying: "*I have overcome the world.*"

"To him that overcometh [that is, to him who

recognizes that already the world is overcome by the I AM, that there is nothing in all the universe but the I AM} will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name which no man knoweth saving him who receives it."

"Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out; *and I will write upon him the name of my God,*" even the name I AM.

Identity

ELSIE B. SILVERS

I am the light of God, radiant and glowing.
I am the peace of God, good will bestowing.

I am the life of God, eternally strong.
I am the joy of God, sharing a song.

I am the love of God in men's hearts dwelling
I am the faith of God, true prayer fulfilling

I am the substance of God blessing with plenty.
I am the Word of God, man's true identity.

Creative Capacity of the I AM

THE MOST inclusive name for Being is Jehovah God. Jehovah represents the individual I AM and God (Elohim) the universal principle. When man thinks or says "I am" he is potentially giving freedom to the seed idea that contains in its spiritual capacity all of Being. The natural man in his narrowed mind comprehension barely touches the seed ideas that expand in the Christ man to infinite power. The more we dwell upon and expand our I AM the greater looms before us its originating capacity. When Jesus proclaimed, "Before Abraham was born, I am," He realized that the I AM preceded all manifestation, however great, and was capable of infinite expression.

The proposition that the seemingly insignificant individual I AM contains infinite creative capacity appears absurd to the thoughtless, but we have numerous examples of extraordinary capacity for expansion in the little seeds that bring forth gigantic trees. The scriptures plainly teach that men may become gods. Adam was expelled from the Garden of Eden because Jehovah realized that he might appropriate eternal life and live forever in his ignorance.

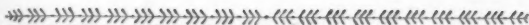
When man realizes that "death and life are in the power of the tongue" and begins to use his "I am" statements wisely, he has the key that unlocks all the secret chambers of existence in heaven and in earth.

The Christ substance (body) and the Christ life (blood) are accessible at all times and in all places to one who awakens his I AM to spiritual omnipresence. The table of the Lord is spread at all times for those who believe on Him as Spirit and in their Spirit affirmations eat of His body and blood. The appropriation by His followers of His life and substance is the very foundation of salvation through Jesus Christ.—*Charles Fillmore.*

I Am

RALPH O'DAY

I know not whence nor how nor why,
But this I know, that I am I.
Before there was an Abraham
I rose and said, "Behold, I am."
And though the whole earth pass away
And ending come to all that's clay,
I yet shall live and yet shall say,
"I am."



I Am the Christ

*I am that in you that lives;
I am that in you that moves;
I am that in you that shines:
I am the Christ.*

*I am that in you that's lovely;
I am that in you that's unafraid;
I am that in you that's enduring:
I am the Christ.*

*I am that in you that's divine;
I am that in you that's holy;
I am that in you that's God:
I am the Christ.*

—Frank B. Whitney

(A copy of this poem, printed on a card, will be
sent you on request.)



Friday

SEPTEMBER 1

I AM LOYAL TO THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, AND
I BEAR WITNESS TO TRUTH ALWAYS.

I AM NOW receptive to a larger comprehension of truth and loyalty than I have heretofore known. I am scrupulously honest, just, fair, steadfastly loyal, and wholly true. My understanding and expression of truth include infinitely more than the accepted and acknowledged standards of personal integrity.

Because I am consecrated to the Truth I do not allow my thoughts, words, or deeds to follow or express that which is not in accord with Truth. I am sincere in my desire to follow the way of Truth, and I bear witness to that which is positive, true, and constructive. Negation, weakness, and fear, which are by nature false, are now completely erased from my mind and dispelled from my life.

I am true to the standard of righteousness and perfection that Christ in me decrees. Because I am true to my own highest self I cannot be false to others. Steadfastly I behold in them all that is desirable, perfect, and true.

♣ *To this end am I come into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth.*—JOHN 18:37.

SEPTEMBER 2

Saturday

IN THE FATHER'S NAME I BLESS EVERY PERSON
AND SITUATION THAT COMES TO ME TODAY.

GOD HAS implanted within me His gifts of love and life and substance and has chosen me as a medium for the expression of these gifts. I am chosen of Him to be a blessing to all the world, and I rejoice in this divine privilege. As I commit my spirit to Him I give Him my mind, my heart, my eyes, even my hands and feet to fulfill His mighty will.

Knowing that God stands behind each word of Truth I utter, in His name I bless every person and situation that enters my life today. As I declare health, happiness, and abundance for all I meet in person or in thought this day, I know that through me He directs His blessings into visible, tangible realities.

I welcome all the little routine things in my life today as opportunities to practice sending forth God's blessing. May I ever be aware of His own perfect will finding in me an open channel of expression for peace and good will on earth.

✱ *Ye did not choose me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that ye should go and bear fruit.*—JOHN 15:16.

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 3

I LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF GOD WITHIN ME
AND I AM EXALTED.

TURNING FROM outer things, I listen to the still small voice, the voice of God within me. I hear His word of Truth, I act according to the divine revelation that He gives to me, and I profit by His wise counsel.

There is much that my Father would tell me, much that I need to know. I approach Him in humility of Spirit and I accept with gratitude the lovely things He shares with me. He tells me how to move with the swift-flowing stream of life, how to meet every situation with faith and love. He teaches me how to grow in grace and wisdom. He helps me unfold my spiritual self by exchanging the things that are not worth while—envy, selfishness, greed, and the like—for the priceless things of Spirit: love, faith, courage, which never can depart from my heart. All this and more I am taught as I submit myself to my loving, gracious Father, who is not insensitive to my needs but guides me day by day because I place Him first in my life.

✿ *I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go.*—PSALMS 32:8.

Monday

O FATHER-GOD, BLESS ME AS I DO THY WORK.

FATHER-GOD, I ask Thee for a special blessing on this day dedicated to the workers of the world. I rejoice that I am a worker like all Thine other children; yet I would understand more clearly the part I have to do in establishing Thy will of perfection in the universe.

Inspire me with appreciation of the divine importance of my work, Father, that regardless of its nature or extent, I may serve Thee willingly and with joy. Teach me respect for all work that my fellows do in Thy service. Let me be mindful that all are members of the union of brotherhood in Christ; that this is true whether they serve at present with brawn or with brain, whether they are apprentices or master workmen.

I speak the words "work" and "labor" with an inward joy and with the upward inflection, with glad appreciation of their sacred meaning. The Father works, and I work. In this great union of divine purpose I pledge faithful service to Thee and to the work Thou givest me to do.

* *For we are labourers together with God.*—I COR. 3:9 (A. V.).

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 5

I WALK IN THE LIGHT BECAUSE I WALK IN
GOD, AND I SEE CLEARLY.

MY VISION is perfect this day because I see by the light of God. No shadow can dim my sight in this realization. I see the good in all around me, for I see by the light of God, in which there is no shadow.

I see health and peace and abundance in my life today, for I see by the penetrating light of God, before which all false appearances vanish.

I see good in my neighbor and good in his life and affairs because the light of God reveals all as He created it: "very good."

I know neither doubt nor hesitation about any decision that I must make today, for I am led by the light in which I walk, the light of God in me. Grateful for the blessing of light, I go forth fearlessly, gladly, my head up and my shoulders back.

Conscious of Thy presence of light within, O God, I behold its radiance illumining my body, renewing my sight, and leading me surely in Thy way.

✿ *God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.*—I
JOHN 1:5.

SEPTEMBER 6

Wednesday

MY EVERY RIGHTEOUS DESIRE IS FULFILLED
THROUGH MY INDWELLING CHRIST.

I KNOW that everything I truly desire in Spirit is fulfilled, for the Father who implants that desire in me satisfies my longing soul. The same Spirit that prompted Jesus to ask of the blind beggar, "What wilt thou that I should do unto thee?" asks the same question of me, and I am free to make my requests known unto Him.

It is God's will that I accept and lay hold of the good He has prepared for me. He gave me a precious body temple, and it is His will that it be kept whole, healthy, and well; therefore I ask for health. He gave me talents to use; therefore I ask for guidance in the use I make of them. He has placed me in a world rich in substance for my use; therefore I ask for supply. I am an idea in God-Mind made manifest; therefore I ask for wisdom in anything I undertake to do. Wishes may come and go, but God-given desires must be fulfilled in my life.

*Thou openest thy hand,
And satisfiest the desire of every living thing.*

—PSALMS 145:16.

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 7

I NO LONGER CRITICIZE OR CONDEMN, FOR THE CHRIST SPIRIT OF DIVINE LOVE RULES ME.

THE LIGHT of a powerful spiritual revelation has cleansed my life of all tendency to find fault, to judge, or to condemn. I no longer criticize myself or another for any act; for divine love reveals perfection in every individual and in every situation. I bury the past each moment and find life born anew.

As Christ's pure and perfect love lights my life, there is no place in my heart for revenge, for retaliation, or for bitterness. Since "love is the fulfilment of the law" I return love in every experience, knowing that love alone is the power that dissolves belief in hate and injustice.

As I let the Christ love rule in forgiving grace and commendation, my consciousness is an open channel for God, who forgives every wrong. I see the whole race lifted up to the consciousness of love, redeemed from its hurtful ways as each individual accepts the knowledge of God. Christ in me greets and loves and praises Christ in every person.

✿ *Neither do I condemn thee.*—JOHN 8:11.

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SEPTEMBER 8

Friday

I PLANT THE SEED OF GOOD THOUGHT AND
REAP BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS, FOR MY LORD
GIVES THE INCREASE.

MY MIND is as fertile soil, ready for the planting of the seed. I sow life thoughts, and receive a harvest of strength, vitality, renewal, purification, and perfection. I sow thoughts of beauty and find that my body is graceful and symmetrical.

I sow thoughts of substance and reap my perfect place of service, just recompense, and financial stability. I sow thoughts of love and enjoy the respect, understanding, and good will of all people with whom I have contact.

In my garden of thought I carefully uproot the weeds of fear, doubt, distrust, and condemnation. There is no room for these in the place that I am preparing. There is room only for the real, the true, and the beautiful. There is room only for the increase that I know comes from this diligent planting.

*Yea, Jehovah will give that which is good;
And our land shall yield its increase.*

—PSALMS 85:12.

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 9

TURNING TO THE PRESENCE OF GOD, INFINITE PEACE WITHIN, I AM PEACEFUL AND HARMONIOUS UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.

AS I MEDITATE upon this affirmation for today I turn my vision away from things of the external and I enter into a consciousness of my oneness with the Father. Abiding in His presence, I no longer believe that persons, things, or threats of war can disturb my inner peace. Peace comes to me as I change my thought about myself and my world. I realize that in order to enjoy peace, I must learn to think and to speak and to act in terms of peace. Knowledge of God gives me peace, and I no longer believe that my peace is dependent upon world conditions or upon individual leadership.

Peace comes through a right adjustment of myself to others. I behold all persons and things in their right relationship to God and to me. My attention is directed toward Him and His peace, and I rest in the assurance that I cannot be separated from His peaceful blessings.


✿ *My people shall abide in a peaceable habitation, and in safe dwellings, and in quiet resting-places.—ISA. 32:18.*

I ENTER INTO THE SECRET PLACE OF PRAYER,
WHERE I COMMUNE WITH THE CHRIST WITH-
IN ME.

WHEN I PRAY I commune with the Christ. I enter into a deep realization of my oneness with the Christ, with my fellow men, and with all creation. I pray a positive, reassuring prayer in faith. In this consciousness I do not beseech my Father but simply acknowledge my good, giving thanks that even before I behold the outward manifestation I have received. In faith I turn my vision away from every disturbing situation, knowing that the Christ will guide and help me. I feel my oneness with Him in time of stress and trial, and He quickly and confidently inspires me with wisdom with which to meet my problems.

Earnest and sincere prayer gives me the inner knowledge that I am one with All-Good, that Christ is ever with me, ever manifesting Himself in my life as the fulfillment of my desires in the way that is best for me. When I feel a need or emptiness in my life, I turn to Him, and He satisfies my longing and my need.

✿ *I will pray with the spirit.*—I Cor. 14:15.



Heritage of Greatness

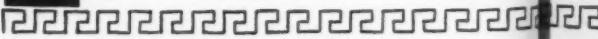
Bertha M. Russell

Since I am great and heir to all true greatness,
I seek to know the grandeur of the soul,
The infinite compassion and the splendor,
The life of God that blends me with thine.

Since you are great, joint heir with me to greatness,
I would behold you Christed, pure, divine,
I would discover that which makes you special,
The thing that glorifies your life and mine.

Since every man is great—God gave him greatness—
I seek to know the secret of his worth;
I use the simple faith and dauntless courage,
The love that brings together heaven and earth.

Since we are great, we thank God for that greatness,
Bestowed through His eternal Fatherhood,
His spoken word brought forth in us His life,
Which He beheld and said was "very good."



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Monday

SEPTEMBER 11

STEADFASTLY FACING THE CHRIST WITHIN ME, I PRESS ON TO THE GOAL OF MY OWN PERFECTION.

I AM PERFECT! This is the Christ in me speaking. This is the voice of my real self. This is my I AM. As I steadfastly face the possibility of this perfection in mind, body, and affairs I am doing my part in calling to mind that which is important concerning me.

If I find that a health problem is seemingly marring my vision of my wholeness, then I must about-face and steadfastly behold my Christ life. If I seem to be directing my attention toward lack, failure, or fear, I draw my attention back to abundance, success, and faith by beholding my Christ substance.

My perfection is not far off but right within me. My need for steadfastness does not make me impatient; it simply develops my poise. My goal is not hard to attain but merely worthy of attainment!

*I have set Jehovah always before me:
Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.*
—PSALMS 16:8.

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SEPTEMBER 12

Tuesday

I FULFILL THE LAW OF JUSTICE AND GOVERN
MY LIFE BY THE LOVE OF GOD.

THIS DAY I rise above all thoughts of "good and evil" and rest secure in the assurance that all things work together for my good because I trust in God. I dwell constantly in the realization that God's justice is always mine because I claim it as my own.

My sense of fairness to others secures me in their consideration. I do not fear the outcome of any situation when I have worked according to the dictates of my higher self. Rising in consciousness above considering things as either "just" or "unjust," I view life from the standpoint of Truth, in which all things work harmoniously together.

There is freedom in the thought that no one can do me an injustice. I release all persons into the great love of God, knowing that He will satisfy every desire in the perfect way. I do not pass judgment upon other persons. I know each one works to accomplish his own high purpose.

*To do righteousness and justice
Is more acceptable to Jehovah than sacrifice.*
—PROVERBS 21:3.

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 13

I AM AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE OF JOY, AND
MY LIFE IS FILLED WITH HAPPINESS.

GOD IS blessing me now with the consciousness of His radiant joy. His shining presence is felt as gladness of heart, upliftment in thought, happiness in environment and affairs. Old thoughts of sorrow and depression are dispelled from my mind as clouds before sunshine by the radiance of God's joy. Old conditions of negation are no longer a part of my life, for God has so filled it with His joy that there is no room for unhappiness.

I no longer seek my joy in things external; I do not believe it is dependent upon circumstances. I know that God's own glorious joy is within me. Lasting joy can neither be given nor taken from me by persons, conditions, or circumstances. Yet my enjoyment of manifest blessings is enhanced and my daily life made brighter because I am established in spiritual joy.

Today nothing can dismay me, nothing can daunt or discourage me. God abides in me as my fullness of joy and enduring happiness.

✿ *Enter thou into the joy of thy lord.—Matt. 25:21.*

SEPTEMBER 14

Thursday

THE FORGIVING LOVE OF CHRIST TRANSFORMS MY LIFE.

I FORGIVE freely, gladly, with my whole heart. I can hold no grudge against any one. How can I find room for resentment when I open my heart to let the love of Christ pour in? If I would make my heart a fitting home for His love, then all old thoughts must be dispelled. I gladly discard every picture that might suggest anything unlike Christ. I clean every corner of my mind and brighten up every thought simply by letting the boundless, forgiving sunshine of Christ love pour through me toward everybody. It is easy to forgive unkindness, for I see it to be only the shadow cast when others forget our common brotherhood. Holding steadfastly to the reality of God's all-infolding love, all darkness is wiped out by the light of the Christ.

I forget all that I may have called unjust and see every person without prejudice, unbiased. Cleansed of all unforgiveness, my mind, my heart, and my life are transformed and redeemed.

* *If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.*—MATT. 6:14.

GOD IS MY UNFAILING RESOURCE.

MY TREASURE is in God. I do not depend on world conditions, nor is my good at the mercy of apparent adversity. Since God is superior to any channel through which my good may come, I know that He is ever the source of all I need to make my life joyous.

I need never be disturbed by any crisis. I rest in the assurance of the Father's care for me, of His ever-sustaining strength. I am not concerned about tomorrow, for I trust Him fully to make all my ways successful. He blesses me today.

Since God is my creator, my source, my guide, I cannot lack any good thing. Should I behold with my eyes chaos and collapse, He is with me to reveal its unreality, to lead me safely to a haven of rest. With Him infolding me trials become as nothing, for He leads me in quiet resting places of security and joy. His abundant mercy is my enduring wealth, my guiding light to full satisfaction. I now acknowledge Thee as my unfailing resource, Thou infinite One, my security and peace everlasting.

♣ *O Jehovah . . . be thou our arm every morning, our salvation also in the time of trouble.—ISA. 33:2.*

Saturday

DIVINE PATIENCE IS MY WATCHWORD THIS DAY.

AS I DISCOVER God I become patient, knowing that all my desires are assured in Him. When I trust Him, nothing can interfere with my good. My patience is founded on faith, on the conviction that God's blessings are manifested in divine order. It is not a matter of passive waiting, but a positive sense of certainty that right now everything is as it should be from the divine standpoint.

That which seems apparent has no control over my happiness, for all that God gives is established from everlasting to everlasting. As I abide in the implicit faith that every step of my future is ordered of Him, I can give my full attention to making of my present a time of rejoicing and uplifted praise.

My life is under the law of God, unseen to the eye but an assured reality to my spirit. Good is now my possession and always shall be mine. In this assurance I patiently witness the outworking of good in myself and in all persons.

✿ *The proving of your faith worketh patience.*—JAS. 1:3.

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 17

CONSCIOUS OF DIVINE GRACE, I AM GLORIFIED, ILLUMINED, TRANSFIGURED IN APPEARANCE, TRANSCENDENT IN LIFE.

WITH CHRIST I walk in the high places of my own thoughts; with Him I dwell in that high and holy place of my own heart which God Himself has blessed. As I abide in this exalted place of mind and heart I am aware of God's approbation being revealed to me through the still, small voice of His indwelling Spirit.

I have within me, as has every man, this invisible presence that speaks with so much authority. Inward assurance is always given me when I live and act according to my highest conceptions. When this inward assurance is given in the silence of my own soul, every thought is lifted up and illumined, and I transcend all the old limiting ideas, the doubts and fears and unbeliefs. Not only is my mind renewed but my whole being is lighted with the inner light of faith and I am transfigured both in spirit and in appearance. The glory of divine approbation that is mine radiates to all about me.

☛ *We beheld his glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father.*—JOHN 1:14.

Monday

MY FAITH IN GOD INCREASES, AND I BEHOLD HIS WONDROUS BEAUTY UNFOLDING IN MY LIFE DAILY.

As I QUIET all questioning and doubting and direct my trust toward God, my faith in Him increases until His power becomes such a reality that I know beyond all doubt that He is ever with me. Faith sustains the wavering mind until it becomes stabilized in the knowledge that Christ dwells within.

Secure in my spiritual identity, I project my faith further and further into the will of God for me so that I may abide perpetually under His loving influence. Realizing my divine sonship, I see the beauty of wisdom as it helps me make the right decisions. I see the beauty of love as it welds humanity together into one spiritual body. I am conscious of the grandeur of understanding as it obliterates petty differences. I have faith in God to guide my way, because I trust His wisdom. I know His law is perfect, because it works in all my affairs to bring my good to me.

* *In your faith supply virtue; and in your virtue knowledge.*—II PETER 1:5.

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 19

THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH AND THE MEDITATIONS OF MY HEART ARE ACCEPTABLE IN THY SIGHT.

DEEP WITHIN me Thy living Word—the Christ—abides, ever seeking expression through my thoughts and words, ever urging me to think Thy thoughts after Thee and to speak Thy mighty, creative word wisely and constructively.

Turning from all contemplation of the world as it appears, from all fear and anxious thought, I consecrate myself to Christ that He may reveal to me the infinite, creative, and perfect ideas of Thy mind. In the quietness of this inner communion I contact the realm of pure ideas, and it is no longer I who speak but Christ who speaks in me.

"In an honest and good heart, having heard the word, hold it fast, and bring forth fruit." Joyfully now I open my mind to Thy word, and I rejoice that the words I speak, springing from the meditations of Thy Truth in my heart, are wholly acceptable unto Thee.

✿ *The word of God is living, and active . . . quick to discern the thoughts and intents of the heart.*—HEB. 4:12.

Affirmations

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SEPTEMBER 20 TO
OCTOBER 19

Daily at 11 a. m. join us in this thought for spiritual
ILLUMINATION . . . *The words of
my mouth and the meditations of my
heart are acceptable in Thy sight.*



At high noon each day concentrate your attention on this
thought for

PROSPERITY . . . *I meditate day and
night upon Thy bounty, and my prosper-
ity increases by leaps and bounds.*



At 9 p. m. each night let us acknowledge the power of
Spirit for

HEALING . . . *I no longer think or
talk about my ills. From Thee comes
life, and I am healed.*



Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 20

I NO LONGER THINK OR TALK ABOUT MY ILLS. FROM THEE COMES LIFE, AND I AM HEALED.

I ACKNOWLEDGE Thy presence and power within, almighty Father, creator and sustainer of life. Turning from every concept of my body as a physical organism, I see it as the temple of Thy dwelling. In such a temple only light and strength and health are welcome; no darkness, pain, unholiness can stay within its bounds. Such are the unspeakables. I cannot longer think or talk about them, nor in any way associate them with the temple hallowed by Thy presence.

Thou alone art life. All the life in the universe is Thy life manifesting itself through Thy creations. From the fountain of Thy life has come my life, my being, and the streams thereof flow ceaselessly through me, cleansing, renewing, uplifting, restoring every part, and I am whole.

My heart and my lips are consecrated now to Thee, and my every thought, my every word is acknowledgment of Thy perfect life expressed in me. One with Thy life, I am uplifted and healed.

✿ *The tongue of the wise is health.*—PROV. 12:18.

Thursday

I MEDITATE DAY AND NIGHT UPON THY
BOUNTY, AND MY PROSPERITY INCREASES BY
LEAPS AND BOUNDS.

I ACKNOWLEDGE Thy presence and power within and all about me, almighty Father, as the substance and the source of all the good in the universe. All that I am has come from Thee; all that I have has been formed by Thy word; all that I can ever need exists even now in Thee, awaiting only my acceptance of it.

Whereas before I may have thought of my life and supply as bound, insecure, restricted, or insufficient, I now give up these erroneous ideas. I turn to Thy presence and new ideas of substance and abundance flow from Thy mind to mine. These rich, creative ideas, expressed freely through the thoughts of my mind and the meditations of my heart, give form and tangibility to omnipresent substance; and prosperity—not alone as money but also as blessings in many guises—enriches my life and prospers every need.

*On his law doth he meditate day and night . . .
And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.*

—PSALMS 1:2, 3.

Friday

SEPTEMBER 22

I AM FREEBORN, UNLIMITED, UNRESTRAINED.
MY FREEDOM IS GOD GIVEN.

I AM NEVER under bondage. Even when I may have thought of myself as bound by certain obligations, as imprisoned by inharmony, as shackled by adversity, the Spirit that I am has always been free. I am always free to go to God, to believe in His power, to feel His presence. Nothing can take me out of His care. All that I am is from Him and can never be taken from me.

There is nothing in all the world to hold me in actual bondage. As I abide in the consciousness of the freedom of the Christ self in me, I am lifted above limitation and my world takes on the character of my renewed thoughts.

Because God created me a free son of His almightiness I can always rest in a consciousness of freedom. I need never be affected by outer conditions. I live mentally in a world of freedom, and my visible world is transformed to liberty and exemption from negation. I am grateful that I am freeborn, unlimited, unbound.

✿ *If therefore the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.*—JOHN 8:36.

I REALIZE THAT IN GOD'S SIGHT ALL MY PROBLEMS ARE NOW SOLVED.

ALTHOUGH AT first I may not know the solution of a problem, I know there is one. My vision is open to accept it as I cease from being anxious and look to God. Since God is the solution to every difficulty, I have nothing about which to be disturbed. I fully release every quandary to Him, believing with certainty that His goodness is now working in all my affairs to establish divine order.

I no longer give attention to negative aspects. Instead I rejoice in God's abundant mercy and promise of salvation at all times. I magnify every evidence of blessing and know the utter powerlessness of any obstruction.

To Him who created the starry skies above and the earth beneath there are no obstacles. To invincible power no obstruction exists, and as I rest in this perception my world manifests God's perfect control. In His wisdom and power resides the right outworking and solution of every problem.

✱ *Ah Lord Jehovah! behold, thou hast made the heavens and the earth by thy great power . . . there is nothing too hard for thee.*—JER. 32:17.

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 24

I DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD, CONSCIOUS OF THE PRESENCE OF HEAVEN.

HEAVEN IS here, within and about me. Heaven is present as a vital reality even when unseen to the eye. Spiritually I dwell wherever my attention is fixed. Since nothing gives joy except the blessings of heaven, I fix my whole attention on joy and peace, on perfection and abundance.

I dwell where God is. I agree with His mind. My intimates are angelic thoughts of love and praise, mercy and righteousness, grace and beauty, and such thoughts guide me on my way, assuring me of happiness. As I let thoughts of heaven pervade my entire consciousness, heaven appears in every detail of my life.

Dwelling in heaven, I cannot have any unloving thought, nor can I think about imperfection and lack. I love to think of all that God has given me. I glory in His blessings, rejoice in His presence, and praise the fullness of His power.

*One thing have I asked of Jehovah . . .
That I may dwell in the house of Jehovah all the days
of my life.*

—PSALMS 27:4.

I CONSECRATE MYSELF THIS DAY TO GOD.

I NOW dismiss from mind all thought of yesterday, and concentrate my whole attention on God and the service I render today in His name. I consecrate my mind to God: I express His wisdom in all I do. I think His thoughts of peace, joy, love, life. I consecrate my eyes to God: I see only the good in myself and my fellow man. I consecrate my ears to God: I am receptive only to words of praise and truth, justice and order, life and strength, prosperity and success.

I know that only the good is true and enduring. I consecrate my lips to God: I speak only Truth. I consecrate my hands to God: His divine intelligence directs my fingers, and I do my work speedily and perfectly. I consecrate my heart to God: His love radiates through me moment by moment. Through realizing my oneness with God I express that which is highest and best in me, and call forth the best in others. I consecrate myself wholly to God, and His protecting, uplifting, inspiring presence blesses my life and affairs.

* *Who then offereth willingly to consecrate himself this day unto Jehovah?*—I CHRON. 29:5.

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 26

I AM POISED AND STEADFAST BECAUSE I
TRUST IN GOD.

THIS DAY I know that through Christ I am free from all tendency to waver or hesitate. Christ is the way, and I know just what to do at all times and in every situation. I turn to the steadying influence of the Christ in prayer and see myself and every one centered and poised in the one Divine Mind.

I am faithful to the Christ within me this day, and as I go about the tasks of the day I am able to meet calmly and harmoniously every seeming problem. I do not let a single negative thought keep me from being loyal to the Christ. I let go of every thought that would hinder my spiritual progress, and I am prosperous and successful.

Because I let only the positive, constructive thoughts of Spirit enter my mind today only good enters my life as new health, new strength, new prosperity, and new happiness. I move steadfastly onward in the faith of Christ, and my way is made easy, successful, and joyously triumphant.

☛ *Yea, thou shalt be steadfast, and shalt not fear.*—JOB
11:15.

SEPTEMBER 27

Wednesday

THE TRANSFORMING LIFE OF GOD IS MY LIFE.

ALL THE life I possess is God life. He gave me being; He sustains me; He is my life. His life is endless, changeless, indomitable, unconquerable, superior to any suggestion of illness, to any sign of weakness or imperfection.

God is the source of all energy, all vitality, all vigor. He refreshes and renews, uplifts and invigorates, quickening me with a joyous sense of being alive.

Because God is my life I am zestful, energetic, filled with the almighty power of never-ending strength. His life is health to my body, light to my mind, assurance of strength to my spirit. My body is ever perfect, radiant, whole, sustained by the power that formed it.

Knowing my only life to be God life, I lay aside all limited views of life. My life is indestructible, powerful, strong, never at the mercy of so-called material forces. I am forever free from the laws of materiality, for the transforming life of God is my life. I continually rejoice in the fullness of radiant, eternal life.

♣ *God gave unto us eternal life.*—I JOHN 5:11.

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 28

I BEHOLD GOD'S IMAGE IN ALL WHOM I CONTACT.

IN EVERY person I meet the image and likeness of God is the only vital reality. What appears in outward word or act, if negative, gives no indication of the real self, which has its origin in God. I recognize the Christ Spirit shining in all, knowing that the same divine goodness gives life to every one. My duty is to remember continually that the Christ Spirit is powerful to dissolve every negation and to radiate divine brotherhood.

The forgiving, compassionate love of God is expressed in me toward all. I hold only thoughts of love and understanding. I rest in the faith that no act born of ignorance has power to injure me or my loved ones. I do not accept such acts as springing from the real self. All that does not conform to the divine character is being melted away in the refining fire of loving understanding. I keep my attention stayed on the intrinsic perfection of every person, formulating all my judgments in accordance with my vision.

✿ *If we love one another, God abideth in us, and his love is perfected in us.*—I JOHN 4:12.

Friday

I AM UNIFIED WITH GOD, AND HIS SPIRIT OF SUCCESS BLESSES ALL MY UNDERTAKINGS.

GOD, THE principle of all true success, abides in me and will be manifested through me in increasing degree as I grow in the consciousness of my oneness with Him. I am one with God. Therefore I am unified with His attributes of wisdom, faith, courage, vision, and power. Through my unity with God I avail myself of every factor that is conducive to success.

Because God, who is the very essence of success, works with and through me I am assured of the highest success in my purposes and endeavors. His divine purpose is now being perfectly fulfilled in me. I cannot fail, because in God's plan there is no failure.

I look upon the seeming failures of the past as the seed of potential successes. I know that they are in reality the transitional steps in the realization of greater good. God, the good, is the only presence and power in my life. His unchanging, indomitable Spirit of success inspires my thought, blesses my endeavors, and insures my good.

♣ *Thou shalt have good success.*—JOSH. 1:8.

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 30

I AM NEVER ALONE, FOR I DWELL WITH THE
SPIRIT OF GOD.

GONE FROM my heart is the feeling that I can ever be alone. Knowing that God's Spirit dwells within me, I am aware of His presence accompanying me day and night, comforting me with divine understanding and companionship. His joy permeates me, and I live in the atmosphere of divine love and grace.

Each morning I behold the evidence of God's presence in the rising of the sun, in the fragrant freshness of the air, in the song of the birds.

My associates are heavenly meditations, the promises of God, the remembrance of all sweet and happy things. I find friends in counting the many evidences of God's care; each blessing I entertain invites memories of still other blessings to visit my mental home. Rejoicing in all the good I know, I am lifted into the divine consciousness where there can be nothing but "the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness." I am surrounded with the enduring loveliness of holiness.

✿ *In him we live, and move, and have our being.*—ACTS 17:28.

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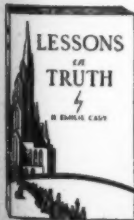
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